## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (MBHB Case No. 97,429)

In re Application of:

Gilmore, et al.

Serial No.: 09,004,395

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Minnifield

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For: Recombinant P37/FlaA as a Diagnostic

Reagent

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

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Respectfully submitted.

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